L. H. J. Officers who have received those Fines and Forfeitures since the Year 1715, and your unacquaintance with their Executors or Administrators, to comply with the whole of our Request; yet as several of those Officers are now living, we are not without hopes your Excellency will choose to gratify us in such Part of our Request as lies within our Power, rather than, from an Inability to comply with the whole, refuse to us every Part.

And as your Excellency is pleased to say, that the same Reasons touching the Fines and Forfeitures, will reach the Amerciaments in the Provincial Court, and that therefore you need not add any Thing more relating to them; we humbly apprehend, that they being within the like general Reasons with the Fines and Forfeitures, we are equally entituled to an Account of them; and as they are to be applied by the Governor and Council no doubt but the Council Books do contain the Accounts of them and their Application, Copies whereof may be laid before us.

Being read and assented to, was ordered on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker.

M^r Pemberton and M^r Bond ordered to acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it.

p. 495 They return and acquaint M^r Speaker he will receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Mr Harris and Mr Barnes sent to present the Address

They return and acquaint Mr Speaker they have presented it.

Maj. Hall from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province, which was read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr Wootton hath leave of the House to be absent To-morrow.

The House taking into Consideration the Governor's message in relation to his Lordship's Quit Rents; Resolved that this House will address his Excellency on the Subject Matter of the said Message, And Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

The House Adjourns 'til To Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

September 3

Tuesday Morning, September 3. 1745

The House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read

Mr Mackall and Mr Lecompte appear in the House

An ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.